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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the provision of information to nursing  
2 facility residents regarding Medicaid program eligibility  
3 requirements and regulations pertaining to long-term care  
4 expenses.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1      Section 1.   NEW SECTION.   135C.31B   Medical assistance program  
2 information.

3        Within thirty days of admission of a resident to a  
4 nursing facility, the nursing facility shall provide contact  
5 information to the resident or the resident's representative  
6 regarding resources to assist the resident with information  
7 about medical assistance program eligibility requirements and  
8 regulations pertaining to long-term care expenses. The nursing  
9 facility shall document provision of this information in the  
10 resident's file.

11	EXPLANATION
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12 This bill requires that within 30 days of admission of a  
13 resident, a nursing facility shall provide contact information  
14 to the resident or the resident's representative regarding  
15 resources to assist the resident with information about medical  
16 assistance program eligibility requirements and regulations  
17 pertaining to long-term care expenses. The bill also requires  
18 that the facility document provision of this information in the  
19 resident's file.